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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Attention is directed to the attached JP Office Actions (with English Translations) in related cases or counterparts of this application and to a copy of each non-US patent document newly cited therein. A Form PTO-SB/08a is attached.

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. The English equivalents have been provided where known.

The following references, Sato "Autonomous behavior control of virtual actors based on the AIR model," USP 6,212,502 and WO 01/27879 cited in the JP Office Action of April 7, 2009 have already been made of record via an IDS filed on December 21, 2005.

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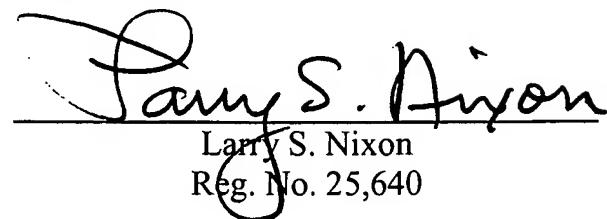
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